IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

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: EXAMINER: FEELY, M.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

SILICA-BASED FILM, SILICA-BASED FILM, INSULATING FILM, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows: